LOCAL MISCELLANY.

ARRAIGNED BY HUNDREDS. THE PURONERS TAKEN IN ALLEN'S DANCE-HOUSE

PINED IN JEFFERSON MARKET POLICE COURT. The 291 prisoners captured in "The." Allen's Bleecker-st. dance-house on Saturday night by the police of the Fifteenth Precinct were all arraigned before Justice Duffy in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning. The court-room was growded to excess with spectators and friends of

Captain Byrnes, with the assistance of Detectives Slevin and Unland and 150 officers, removed his prisoners from the Mercer Street Police Station to the court-house at Sixth-ave, and l'enth-st, in the early ars of the morning, and had every one of them locked up in the jail adjoining the court before daybreak, so that there was very little excitement

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There were forty-seven women among them.

"The." Allen, the proprietor of the place, was the first to be arraigned at the bar. Captain Byrnes and Detectives Slevin and Rahand testified that the place kept by him was disorderly, as it was the resort of theres, and dancing and singing were indulged in there until unreasonable hours in the morning, but they were unable to testify positively that Allen was the proprietor of the place. Allen's lawyer moved for the prisoner's discharge on the ground that the house had not been proved to be disorderly, and there was no evidence to show that he was its proprietor. Justice Duffy decided to hold Allen in \$500 bail for examination. The bail was furnished and the examination set down for next sunday.

Then the inmates of the place were disposed of. About one-third of them were discharged and the remainder were punished by fines ranging from \$1 to \$5. Not over three of four of the women escaped punishment, and Allen paid the lines imposed on most of them. He also released a number of men by paying their fines. At the close of court not over half a dezen prisoners still remained unable to furnish the amounts of their lines. "Mart" Allen was a mong those arraigned. He gave a fertitious name and was fined only \$3. A well-known clothier of this eity represented that he was a clerk on a small salary and escaped with a line of \$2. A man who became disorderly in court was fished out from among the spectators by an officer and fined \$1 for the officince. The majority of the prisoners were respectable young men, many of them being recent arrivals from the country, and most of the women were above the average in good looks, although traces of disspation were on their faces. One said she was a subsolady at Maey's, and another said she was a subsolady at Maey's, and another said she was employed at Ehrichs.

CHOOSING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. COMMENTS ON MR. POTTER'S BILL-DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AMONG REPUBLICANS.

The bill of Assemble man Potter providing for the election of Presidential Electors by Congressional Districts, instead of on the State ticket at large, been variously commented upon. The results of inquiries made by TRIBUNE reporters in fegard to the opinions of a few prominent Republicans are as

Collector Merritt said he thought it was a measure of doubtful policy, because if the Presidential candidate is satisfactory to all the elements of the Re-publican party, and if the Legislature pursues a wise course, the State can be carried without doubt by the Republicans at the next election. This will surely occur if the Democrats are unwise as to renominate Mr. Tilden. Nothing can be said against the proposed change as undemocratic, for it brings the choice of the President still nearer to the people. If Mr. Potter's bill becomes a law, the Republicans, with an-unobjectionable candidate, could safely count

Potter's bill becomes a law, the Republicans, with an unobjectionable candidate, could safely count upon carrying twenty or twenty-two Congressional districts, whether the State goes Republican or not.

Ex-Umited States District-Attorney George Bliss said that as a new question he believed in the selection of the Presidential Electors by Congressional Districts. As for changing the system now he thought it simply a maiter of consideration whether it is necessary to protect the Republican party from unfair legislation by the Democratic Legislatures in other States. If they are going into that sort of thing the Republicans must meet them. He did not believe the Democratic would do so foolish a thing, but if they should he would then be in favor of a change. He did not believe there was anything in the claim that to have the Presidential Electors chosen by the Logislature would be a frand upon the rights of the people. It certainly would not be if the Legislature should be elected after such a law should be passed.

A promuent Republican official said that he was not certain that the proposed change would not be a good thing. If a candidate should be nominated who could not command the hearty support of every element of the party, then the party would good all the help it could obtain. It would certainly be better to have half of the electoral vote of the State than to lose all. This was not a new idea. A similar bill was introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Hepburn, of St. Lawrence, a few years ago and passed that bedy, but was mothered in the Senate. There could be no objection to the spirit of the bill. It did not take away from the people the power to vote directly for Presidential electors. The proposed mode of choosing Electors once prevailed in this State, and it would simply be going back to that way. It was largely a question of political expediency.

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A veteran Republican politician said that he could see no reason for changing the mode of choosing Presidential Electors at the present time. The people always looked with suspicion on political action of this kind. It was open to misconstruction and furnished a weapon to the enemy. If Mr. Tilden were renominated (and he believed that the same influences which secured his nomination before would be used with effect again at the next Democratic Presidential Convention), New-York State would go Republican, always provided that an unobjectionable man should be nominated by the Republicans. If Mr. Tilden should be nominated, there would surely be a Democratic bolt.

THE EXPLOSION ON THE GREECE. PROBABLE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER-CONDITION OF

THE WOUNDED IN THE HOSPITAL - DUNN'S LIGHTED LAMP.

of the five persons in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, who were injured by the explosion of coal gas on board the National Line steamship Greece on Friday afternoon, all exhibited symptoms of recovery yesterday, excepting Andreas Urban, the Hungarian steerage passenger, who still lies in an unconscious and precarious condition. None of his fellow-passengers have called or made any inquiries concerning him. Special Agent Brackett, of the Unstoms Service, is doing as well as can be expected, and will not lose his eyesight, as had been feared. Yesterday he was able to see slightly, and was visited by his wife and son. No other visitors were permitted to see him, as he requested not to be disturbed. He will be allowed to receive his friends

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Thomas Russell, one of the longshoremen. John Welsh, and Angus McDonaid, the steward of the Greece, were improving. It has been learned that Dunn, who had the top of his head blown off, had a lighted lamp in his hand when the coal compartment hatch was removed, and that this was the cause of so great a disaster. The quartermaster, cook and butcher of the Greece, who were injured by the explosion, have nearly recovered.

The chief engineer of the vessel stated yesterday, in answer to inquiries, that he believed there was an imperative regulation that all coal compartments in a vessel should be ventilated daily when weather and other circumstances would permit, but as the compartment where the explosion occurred did not come under his immediate supervision he could not state whether this was done. If coal were put into a vessel, particularly bituminous coal, in a damp state, the generation of gases would take place, and unless these were allowed to escape as rapidly as generated serious results might follow. This coal was put on board at London three or four days before saling, and it was apparently dry at the time, but he was unable to say how much moisture might have been in it when bringing it from Cardiff to London. He had known of instances of similar explosions with Welsh coal (the same kind of coal as on the Greece) when transferring it from Cardiff to London. He had known of instances of similar explosions was not ventilated on the voyage, because of the exceedingly boisterons weather and the violent pitching of the explosion would lead to the abrogation of the iron rule of foreign steamship companies requiring their vessels to carry coal sufficient for the round voyage, in order to expend no more money in America than absolutely necessary.

A CASE OF DIAMOND OR PASTE.

Edward Stoutenburgh, a well-known sporting man who was arrested in November and held to bail on a charge of substituting paste for a \$1,500 a charge of substituting paste for a \$1,500 diamond in a ring belonging to Mrs. Francis Leavitt, of West Orange, has been indicted by the Grand Jury. The jewel was given to Stoutenburgh as security for a loan of \$175 to the busband of Mrs. Leavitt. Stoutenburgh pleaded not guilty, and his trial has been set down for February 2. The diamond has been recently recovered in the store of a New-York jeweller, and is now in the hands of the county authorities at Newark.

DIMINUTIVE THIEVES IN COURT. Thomas O'Connor, age ten, of No. 861 Third-ave., was charged with highway robbery by Ella Cooper, age eleven, of No. 140 East Fifty-ninth-st., in the

Yorkville Police Court yesterday. While on her way to a store, O'Connor snatched her pocketbook, containing 50 cents, and threw it to a companion, who escaped. Justice Patterson committed him for

trial.

Detective McArdie, of the Twenty-Second Pre-cinct, placed at the bar another bitle fellow, named John Ryan, who said he was only nine years old. He was accused of stealing valuable blankets from a light wagon in Broadway with two other boys not yet captured. He was sent to the House of De-tention.

THE PRINCE STREET MYSTERY. THE POLICE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT ANNIE

MARTIN STRANGLED HERSELF-THE CORONER'S INQUIRIES.

All the indications at present favor the theory that the woman Annie Downey, alias Martin, who was found dead on Saturday in the low resort No. 111 Prince-st., strangled herself. Captain McDonnell was engaged yesterday investigating the matter. From what he could learn it appears that the woman on Friday evening had a call from a man, who left the house soon after 10 p'clock. Presently she entered the parler and partook of oysters and beer in company with Rebecca Fredericks and the keeper of the house. About 11:30 p. m. she withdraw, saying she expected a visitor. So far as can be ascertained, however, no one came in after that

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The room of Annie was not entered by any of the inmates until 11 a. m. on the fellowing day. The window of the room, which is on the second story was raised about six inches, but this is accounted for on the ground of ventilation, there being a hot fire in the room. Death was due directly to strangulation. The autopsy yesterday by Coroner Knox and Deagity-Coroner Doulm attests that there were wounds on the right and left side of her head, but these were superfleial, and of themselves could not cause death. Mrs. Smith, the wife of the proprietor, says she was awake all night. Norther sie nor any of the other inmates of the house heard sounds of a straggle in the room occupied by Annie Martin. It would be possible for the woman to have inflicted the wounds on herself by striking her head against he side of the bedisted in her convulsive struggles after she had tied the nillow-case around her neck. Sin was possessed of a very quarrelsome disposition when under the influence of liquor, and the police have, on several occasions, found it difficult to take her to the station-house when in this condition, on account of her furious resistance. She had, on several occasions, shown symptoms of insanity. It was no uncommon thing for her to threaten to take her hir, and her violent end has caused no surprise to her associates. Nevertheless, Captain Medical theory as the correct one, was engaged yesterday until a late hour in the endeavor to clear up all the suspicions circumstances connected with the case. That robbery was not contemplated is shown by the fact that the woman's valuable carrings and diamond ring were not taken. But a gold watch and chain belonging to her are missing. These may have been pawned by her, however, for she said to one of her companions on Friday evening that she had no money. There was no weepon found in the room, nor were there any signs of

A RUNAWAY ON FIFTH-AVENUE.

EXCITEMENT NEAR TWENTY-NINTH-ST.- A CARRIAGE SMASHED AND A DRIVER SERIOUSLY INJURED. An exciting runaway occurred yesterday after-oon in Fifth-ave., at an hour when that street is thronged with carriages and promenaders. An empty coach belonging to William Sherman, of the Clarendon Hotel, was going up the avenue near Twenty-ninth-st., when the horses attached to it took fright and ran away. The carriages immediately in advance avoided a collision by turning aside in time, but a block further on the coach ran into a carriage occupied by two strangers, who escaped uninjured. Their carriage was much damaged. The horses then turned into Thirtiethst and ran at a mad gallop to Second-ave. Connor, the driver, was thrown out and dragged a hundred yards or more between them, sustaining severe internal injuries. At Second-ave, the carriage was smashed against an elevated railroad piliar, and one of the horses was caught there; the other was captured at the East River, exhausted after its long run. The injured coachman was taken home by the police. took fright and ran away. The carriages im-

WARNINGS AGAINST DRINK.

The usual Sunday afternoon temperance exercises were conducted yesterday at Haverly's Theatre. Several speakers were announced, the first being Captain Vandewert, who has been connected with the detective service for the last decade. He por-trayed the effects of intemperance that have come under his observation while prosecuting the duties of his calling in the principal cities of the North

of his calling in the principal cities of the North and West.

Mrs. Watson, of London, followed with an essay on "Kind Words." In all her experience, she said, she had found that kind words worked effectively. In England, during her workings in Devonshire and its vicinity, a sad case came under her direct notice. A young woman had lost \$35,000 through the terrible curse of strong drink. She had become very destitute after being left a widow, sinking to the depths of degradation. One of her dresses was exhibited by the speaker sa warning to all others who have become addicted to liquor. Eventually, the speaker said, the woman had been induced to sign the pledge and thereby was reclaimed.

ELECTION IN THE HARVARD CLUB. The annual meeting of the Harvard Club was held at Delmonico's on Saturday evening. Judge Wm. G. Choate, the chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported a list of officers for the ensuing

President-John O. Sargen V.
Five-Presidents-Atheri G. Browns, r., refer F.
Olney, Riley A. Birch, Wm. N. Prichard, David R.

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Executive Committee—Charles C. Beaman, jr., Francis P. Kinnieutt, Austin G. Fox, Henry H. Crocker, jr., Francis R. Appleton.

Secretary—Francis M. Weld.

Treasurer—T. F. Browneil.

The annual dinner will take place at Delmonico's on Friday, February 20. All Harvard men are heartily requested to take part. The price of the tickets will be \$6, which includes wine. The Dinner Committee consists of Joseph H. Choate, William E. Worthen, James J. Higginson, William Montgomery, Nathaniel S. Smith, Franklin Bartlett and Arthur M. Sherwood. The club is steadily increasing in numbers, and the treasurer reports a large surplus of funds in the treasury.

IMPROVING THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The second annual meeting of the National Guard Association of the State of New-York, composed of delegates from each division and brigade staff, regiment, battalion, battery and separate troop, will be held at the Capitol building, Albany, on Thursday afterneon. An official reception will be given to the delegates in the evening, who will then appear in the full-dress uniform of their rank. The dektates will present for discussion such topics as shall "tend to clevate and strengthen the National Guard, simplify the duties of officers and men, and make mandatory the annual encampment of each organization," that laws may be enacted at the present session of the Legislature looking to these results.

TAKING HER LIFE BECAUSE DESERTED.

The body of a drowned warmen was femaled to the clear of the delegates in the event of the delegates and strengthen the liquor saloon at Conrt and Butter-sts., Brooklyn, Saturday night, and soon after midnight a quarrel arose over some trivial matter between a young man named Steiner and Steiner's, told him to keep away, and then drew a revolver and fired two shots at him. Neither of them took effect. Catherine Johnson, of No. 27 Lewiss-st. New-York, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences. She told William Hoffman, of No. 33 Throop-ave, that her child was dead and that she had no means to bury him, and Mr. Hoffman gave her some money. It was learned that about a year ago she sought money by representing that her husband had been killed on one of the elevated roads in New-York.

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The body of a drowned woman was found in the East River, at the foot of Adams-st., Brooklyn, yesterday morning. She was subsequently identified terday morning. She was subsequently identified as Mrs. Mary Ann White, an Englishwoman, the wite of an Italian known as Nicholas White. Until recently they lived at No. 67 Main-st., Brooklyn. A few days ago, however, White deserted his wife, carrying off a part of their furniture. Her husband's desertion affected Mrs. White deeply, and she became very despondent. On Saturday night she told some of her friends of her intention to take her life. She carried the threat into effect.

AN UNEXPLAINED DISAPPEARANCE.

J. W. Woodbury, a broker, who has an office in the old Post Office Building, is missing. His wife lives old Post Office Building, is missing. His wife lives at Cambridge, and, in reply to inquiries made of her on Saturday, she stated that she had not heard of her husband for three weeks. His liabilities are said to be about \$2,000, and it is not considered likely that he has disappeared on account of financial troubles. He had been boarding in this city for some time, and on the day of his disappearance he packed up a small trunk, paid his board bill and went away. HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS

Fifth Account Hotel—Ex-Congressman D. J. Morrell,
of Pennsylvania. Westermaler Hotel—Mile. Anna de
Belecca, and Mile. Litta. "Clarendon Hutel—Mile. Bianca
Lablanche. "Grand Hotel—Professor C. D. Hartranft, of

NEW-YORK CITY.

The total number of immigrants arriving at Castle Garden during the last week was 1,620. The large Devonshire but is occasionally seen, but is too conspicuous to become generally adopted The Louis Quinze domino with watteau back and princesse front is the favorite style for a handsome

Large clusters of roses or chrysanthemums are the flowers most used for the corsages bouquet now worn with all toilets.

Pearl gray satin with trimmings of dregs of wine rocade is a novel combination of colors and macrial for married ladies.

Evening bonnets are generally white—the creamy white so much worn this Winter, with long ostrich plumes and birds for trimming.

Among the attractions to be offered this week by the Imperial Parisian Circus at the Aquarium is a highly amusing equestrian afterpiece entitled "The Brigand."

Thomas Kiernan, of No. 110 Greenwich-st., bit his wife so severely on one hand and arm yesterday that the police locked him up and sent the woman to St. Vincent's Hospital.

A dense fog hung over both the upper and lower bays yesterday morning, which greatly interfered with mayigation. The North Shore ferryboata made their first trips for the day at noon.

The silk hats formerly worn only with riding habits are now seen with carriage and walking costumes, and are almost always unbecoming, giving the face a hard, masculine look.

Muffs are made of satin brocade and velvet, or of any handsome material that matches the costumes with which they are to be worn, and are trimmed with lace and flowers, ribbon or birds. The recent masquerade balls have shown that the inexpensive materials formerly used for dominos are out of favor, and the most expensive silks and satins have taken their place. Lace and flowers are freely used for garniture.

An evening dress worn at one of the recent balls was ornamented with several large birds which held the drapery at the sides and on the train, and a bird of similar size was perched on the right shoulder. This was more novel than beautiful.

The amount received at the cashier's office in the Castom House for duties during the week ending fanuary 16 exceeded \$3,500,000—a better record han the last eight years can show. On Tuesday done over a ton and a haif of gold coin was paid in atone over a ton and a fail of gold cont was paid in.

The hour at which the ball of the Cercle Francas de l'Harmonie will open tornight at the Academy of Music is 10 o'clock, and at 1 o'clock "La Garde Mobile," a military quadrille, will be danced, Max Schwab's double orchestra and Grafulla's band supplying the music.

A petition requesting that a meeting of the members of the Cotion Exchange be called to consider the propriety of having the charter amended so as to permit the Exchange to insure the lives of its members, or to decide upon some plan whereby an insurance scheme may be adopted, received over 100 sunatures Saturday, and will be presented to the Board of Managers to-day.

Board of Managers to-day.

The Electric Boat and Athletic Club has changed its name to the Falcon Boat and Athletic Club, and has chosen the following officers: R. Bergen, president: J. Horn, vice-president: H. H. Feldmann, ir. recording and corresponding secretary: W. H. G. Peters, financial secretary; G. J. Cary, treasurer. D. Berger, captain; R. Bolmann, lieutemant; A. Eckhof, F. C. Feldmann and R. Hoffmann, trustees

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Andrew Hangen, the Norwegian who was found
in an unconscious state in his room at No. 118 East
Twenty-second-st, on Monday, and was conveyed to
Bellevue Hospital, died at that institution Friday
afternoon. Deputy-Coroner Waterman made an
autopsy of the body yesterday, and decided that the
cause of death was a wound in the head. The doctors stated that there was no fracture of the skullsuch as might have been expected if the wound were
caused by a blow. It probably resulted from a fall
while in a state of intoxication.

At the Tombs Police Court, before Justice Kil-

while in a state of intoxication.

At the Tombs Police Court, before Justice Kilbreth, John Boyce, age sixty-eight years, of No. 200 Hester-st., who was charged with having testified falsely on the trial of his son, Edward Boyce, in Special Sessions, in stating that he had never been arrested before, when Justice Flammer, one of the presiding magistrates, it is alleged, had a complaint before him preferred by the witness against his son, Saturday waived further examination and was committed for trial in default of \$500 bail for perjury. The motive that actuated the elder Boyce was to save his son from the consequences of his offence.

The annual report of the trustees of the Cooper Union shows that the expenses have exceeded the receipts during the last year by \$670.75. The in-debtedness has been increased \$4,548.05, but the cash balance is larger by \$3,200.55 than at the becash balance is larger by \$3,200 55 than at the be-ginning of the previous year, To meet its current indebtedness of \$32,204 28, the Union has current assets amounting to \$58,281 57, of which \$49,000 is due for interest from the Township of Pompton. Of the expenditures \$10,834 15 has been for the free night classes, and \$6,979 95 for the free art school for women. The reading room has cost \$2,183 70, and the library \$5,121 13 during the

Goldsmith, of No. 366 Myrtle-ave., was arrested Saturday night on the charge of selling lottery tigkets, and fifty tickets were found in his pos-session. Detective Price made the complaint.

Superintendent Campbell has directed the members of the police torce to enforce the city ordinance which requires street cars, when stopping at a street intersection, to "stop at the further walk thereof," so that they will not interfere with travel on the cross streets.

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Coroner Nolan held an inquest Friday night in the case of Thomas Connors, who died on January 2 from the effects of a heating given him on February 10, 1879, by Philip Wilburt. The jury found Wilburt guilty and he was committed to the Raymond Street Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

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Six grocers were taken before Justice Walsh Saturday and charged with selling oleomargarine without having it stamped as such. Their examination was set down for January 27. The arrests were made at the instance of the association which is seeking to prevent the sale of oleomargarine as butter.

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The sexton of the First Presbyterian Church in North Fifth-st., near Foarth-st., on Saturday night discovered that the side basement deer hall been forced open, and two men were found inside the church. They were arrested and gave their names as William Eagan and Philip Platt, and their homes Nos. 282 and 276 Fourth-st., respectively.

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Mrs. Cortelyou, of No. 22 Lexington-ave., Saturday night complained to the Gates Avenue Police that a gold watch and jewels, valued in all at \$400, had been stolen from her, as she supposed, by her son William, age nineteen. The young nam was traced to New-York and arrested at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Pawn tickets for the stolen articles were in his possession.

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For several nights Surrogate Dailey has kept three men on guard in his office, on the assumption or suspicion that an attempt was to be made to get possession of the office clandestinely by Walter L. Livingston, who was oussed from his position by Mr. Dailey and who has been granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals. Mr. Livingston's friends deny that there has been any intention to seize the office surreptitiously.

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one of the elevated roads in New-York.

The funeral of William White, the Fulton Ferry pilot who died in the pilot-house of the ferryboat Fulton on Wednesday morning, just as the boat was about to leave the slip with a large number of passengers, took place yesterday aftermoon at the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, who conducted the services, spoke of the responsibilities of pilots, and urged them to be faithful in their duties to God and man. Many members of the Pilots' Association were in attendance.

As Mrs. H. Gordon, of East New-York, was passing along Folton-st. at New-Jersey-ave. Saturday morning, a burly negro, named Edward Matthews, sprang in front of her and seized the pocket-book which she carried in her hand. She held on to it so firmly that the handle was tern off. The negro ran along Fulton-st., Mrs. Gordon pursuing him and screaming for help. Roundsman Brophy also gave chase, and after a smart run captured the robber on the Jamatea plank road. Matthews was arraigned before Justice Gertum, pleaded guilty and was beld in \$2,000 bali for the Grand Jury's action. He is said to be well known as a tramp, and has been sent to the Raymond Street Jail a number of times for vagrancy.

vagrancy. NEW-JERSEY. HARRISON-The Arlington School was closed a

few days ago in consequence of the breaking out among the scholars of an uneasy cutaneous affliction.

NEWARK.

The trunkmakers of the various manufactories will meet to day and form a trade union.

Hugh Kehoe, a Montclair liquor seller, was found dad in Bloomfield-ave, on Saturday night from the meets of an extended debauch.

The funeral of Elmer Begart, the last victim of the celluloid explosion, took place yesterday at the residence of his sister, No. 669 Springfield-ave. The sale of the stock and effects of the bankrupt firm of Reed & Brooks, wholesale grocers, netted \$5,100, which is only about half the claim of the principal creditor.

Alad who gave the name of Nicholas Thompson.

living in Bleecker-st. New-York, was detected with
a companion filling a bag with shirts in a passage
in Broad-st. Saturday night. His companion

escaped.

In the First District Court, the firm of Heath & Drake have obtained a judgment for \$60 45 against Henry Morningstern on a bill for goods furnished for wedding presents for his niece three years ago and for which Mr. Morningstern became security.

William Nolan, aged nineteen, living with his graudmother at No. 19 Garden street, threw himself under the 6.35 p. m. train, at the Chestaut-st, depot last evening and had one leg cut off, the other badly crushed, besides sustaining internal injuries. From all appearances it was a deliberate attempt at suicide, as his mother had visited him yesterday afternoon and upratited him for some of his actions. Three children of a Mr. Labiaux narrowly escaped being asphyxiated by coal gas a few days ago, during a short absence of their mother. The youngest was unconscious when found. The second child, two years old, was seriously affected, and the cides, ten years of age, was only just able to drag herself down stairs and open the door. A physician prescribed for the children and all have recovered.

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At the last meeting of the Common Council a resolution was passed dismissing ten men from the police force without cause and appointing a number of others, making an increase of twenty in the department. The resolution was veloed by the Mayor. It is stated that a special meeting of the Council will be held next Tuesday evening when the velo of the Mayor will be laid upon the table.

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LONG ISLAND CITY.—Alenson Palmer, Superintendent of the public schools of Long Island City, in his report to the Board of Education, just made, says that the success of the schools, which has thus far been gratifying, cannot be expected to continue long unless some arrangement can be made whereby the salaries of the teachers can be promptly paid. There are six public schools in the city.

SULHAMETON A temporation Specials South LONG ISLAND.

Suthermore,—A teacher in Specials in South-ampton depended that a boy who had snowballed him should make an apology, and when the lad re-fused sent him home. The father returned with his son, and on being denied admission unless the apology was forthcoming, made a disturbance for which he was arrested. The result was that the boy apologized and the father was fined \$10.

WEST HAMPTON.—The residents of the neighborhood of West Hampton and Moriches are moving to secure an inlet from the ocean to the east part of the Great South Bay, with a view to the promotion of the growth of oysters and other shell-lish; and to aid the enterprise, propose to polition the Legislature for an appropriation.

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Ger Cover.—The movement against unlicensed ignor-shops and generally for a more strict enforcement of the provisions of the Excise law, is taking gracitical shape in Glen Cove. A committee of residents, dissatisfied with the doings of the Excise loundiscioners, recently set an investigation on cot, and claim to have discovered glaring irregularities. STATEN ISLAND.

PORT RICHMOND.—The fourth annual conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New-York City, Staten Island and Long Island will be held at the hall of the Association in Port Rich-mond on Thursday next.

New-Bergerrox.—A number of prominent women of Staten Island are circulating a petition asking the Senate to take some action toward checking the demoralization of women prisoners and paupers y providing for them institutions separate from lose occupied by the other sex.

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STAPLETON.—The Coast Wrecking Company, the property of which fronts on the bay near the stapleton ferry landing, is making extensive improvements, among which is the building of an extension on their main pier. The Staten Island Railrend Ferry Company claims that the addition to the pier will seriously interfere with its boats landing at Stapleton.

THE SNOW-PLOUGH NUISANCE.

SUPERINTENDENT WALLING'S VIEWS ON THE USE OF SNOW-PLOUGH IN THE STREETS-WHY THE

POLICE CANNOT INTERFERP.

'If there is any more snow this Winter," said Superintendent Walling yesterday, "the police will not be able to enforce the ordinance of the Common Council against the use of snow-ploughs on the street railways." As he spoke he took from his desk a bun-

\$2,183 70, and the library \$5,121 13 during the year.

BROOKLYN.

Robert N. Keyes, a boy nine years of age, died on Saturday from a fracture of the skull caused by falling down stairs at his home in First-place on Friday.

The house of Aibert Josephson, No. 114 First-place, was entered by burgiars through a second-story window on Saturday, and a seal-skin sacque and a fur-lined silk circular, both valued at \$300, were stolen.

On a warrant issued by Justice Courtney Way.

Saturday injunction against the Police Commissioners at that time and that injunction was made permanent. When the Mayor and the Aidermen arged the enforcement of the ordinance recently I caused some arrests to be made, but if I had caused the stoppage of a snow-plough on the Christopher and Tenth Street Line I would have been liable to punishment for contempt of court. I wish, therefore, that if the snow-ploughs go tearing along the streets again this Winter, scattering and and sinsh into carriages and over ladies dresses, and if a howly of indignation is raised by the Aidermen because the police do not enforce their ordinance, that The Tretherns will let the public know why the poice do not interfere."

THE SPREAD OF EDUCATION AND LIBERAL IDEAS.—Ris Grace the Duke of Poplar and Bermondsey; "Just look at these bars you last built me, Solppe! J'ever see such beastly bars in your life! I shall always be glad to come and dine with you, old man, but I'll be hanged if you shall ever measure me for another nair of bugs!" "Ar Sulppe do! Sulppe & Son, St. James at): "You've always grumbled about your bars, as you call 'em, ever since you were my fan at Eton; and at Carlst Church you were just as bad, even though my poor dead old governor used to come all the way down to measure you himself. It ain't the fault of the bars, my dear Ponsy—it's the fault of the legs inside 'em! So shot up, old Stick-in-the-mud, and lot's join the ladiestic Duchess has promised to give us 'Little Billee!' "—[Punch.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAU.

| TO-DAY | Tomates | Total | San attes | Sold | Clock fast | Tom. 578 | Moon souths | G-17 | Moon's ago, lays | Sandy Hook | D.50 | Gor. Island | 142 | Hell Gats | 3:31 | Sandy Hook | D.50 | Gor. Island | 142 | Hell Gats | 3:31 | Sandy Hook | 1:15 | Gov. Island | 2:01 | Hell Gats | 3:50 | PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

FROM LIVERPOOL-BY STRAMSHIP CITY OF BERLIN.

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Gray E.

Miller, Miss II. M.

Mayor, Mr.

Mayor, Mr

HYDROGRAPHIC REPORT.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE, CHART DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, 1880. The following is the report of the United States Hydro-graphic Office for the week ending January 17, 1880. graphic Office for the week colling January 17,
No. of Chart, 314. Title, The Archipelago, Sheet II. Correction, Archipelago, change in Moie light at Syra.
No. of Chart, 283. Title, Mediterranean Sea, Sheet III. 153,000 U.S. Same correction.
No. of Chart, 282. Title, Mediterranean Sea. Sheet II.
Correct on, Adrianic, withdrawal of Grado Bank lightwessel.
No. of Chart, 859. Title, Mediterranean Sea, Outline Chart. Same correction.
No. of Chart, 427. Title, Ports in Gulf of Venice. Same correction.

No. of Chart, 684. Title, Northwest Coast France, Sheet V.
Correction, reexhibition of Portrieus light.
No. of Chart, 657b. Title, English Channel, Sheet II. Same orrection.

As of Chart, 657h Title, English Channel, Sheet II. Corection, disappearance of signal ones of Cape Grisnez.

No. of Chart, 310. Title, Dover Strait and Approaches. Same correction.

No. of Chart, 15. Title, River and Gulf of St. Lewrence, Sheet II. Correction, Madne, tog-bell at Owl's Head, Penobecot Bay.

No. of Chart, 18. Title, Northeast Coast North America, Sheet III. Same correction.

No. of Chart, 239. Title, Eastern Coast North America. No. of Chart, 18. Title. Northeast Coast North America, Sheet III. Same correction.
No. of Chart, 230. Title, Eastern Coast North America, Sheet V. Correction, Florida, beacon in front main light Amelia Island discontinued.
No. of Chart, 238. Title, East Coast North America, Sheet IV. Correction, Maryland, new light on Jane's Island, entrance to Lattle Annancessex liver, Chesapeake Bay.
No. of Chart, 239. Title, East Coast North America, Sheet V. Correction, Georgia, biograps off Tyber Island.
No. of Chart, 637b. Title, English Channel, Sheet II. Correction, change it. Leman and Ower shoals light, England, eastern coast.

SHIP NEWS.

FORT OF NEW-YORK.......JAN. 18.

ARRIVED.

Bir City of Berlin (Br), Kennedy, Liverpool Jan 8 and Queenstown 9, to J & Dale.

Str Cornwall (Br), Williams, Bristol 15 d's, to W D Morgan.

Bir Donau (Ger), Bussius, Bremen Jan 6 and Southampton 7, to Oelriche & Co.

Str Henry Eyde (Belg), Eyler, Antwerp 13 days, to Punch, Edye & Co. Str Sliesia (Ger), Ludwig, Hamburg Dec 24 and Plymouth Str Hamburg Dec 24 and Plymouth Str Hamburg Dec 24.

Mayaruez 7. Aquadilla 7, and St Johns, P R, 9, to A E Outerbridge & Co. Str Niagara, Curtis, Havana 3's days, to J E Ward & Co. Str Niagara, Curtis, Havana 3's days, to J E Ward & Co. Str Alhambra (Br), McElheny, St Johns, N F, and Haufax, to Clark & Seaman.

Str City of San Antonio, Crowell, Galveston 9 days, via Key West, to C H Mallory & Co.

Str Wyanoke, Coach, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, to Old Dominion Ss Co.

Str E C Knight, Chichester, Georgetown, D C, and Alexandria, to J I. Boome, tr.

Str Morro Castle, Reed, Charleston, to J W Quintard & Co. Str Hattera, Mallett, West Point, Va.to Old Dominion Ss Co. Str Giancus, Bearse, Boston, to H F Dimock.

Bark Duke of Richmond, Fairweather, Bahia Nov 28, with sugar to order, vessel to J S Tucker & Co.

Bark Tamaris (Fr), Guidloi, Marseilles 73 days, with mose to James Honry.

Bark Thor (Nort, Thorvaldsen, St Nazalfe 39-days, with iron ore to order, vessel to Benbam, Boyesen, Pickaring & Co.

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Eric Spruit (Ger), Dejonge, Rio Janeiro Sept 6, via Lisbon,
sith coffee, etc. to F O, Matthiessen & Weichers; vessel to
'Tobias & Co.
WIND.—Sunset—At Sandy Hook, light, N; clear. At City
sland, light, N; cloudy.
DEASTER

DISASTER. NORFOLK, Va. Jan 18.—Schr Charles Mumford, from Cuba for New York, with a mixed cargo, is ashore at Green Run, Md. Assistance has been sent from here. For Later Ship News, if an a see Fifth Page.

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